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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Supplemental Amendment and Response to address the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 13, 2008 and the Office Action having a mailing date of September 20, 2007. Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.